

# GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL



**Crusader Chronicles**

*September 18 | 2024*

Good Shepherd Catholic School develops successful students with the support of the entire community. Our students reach their maximum academic and personal potential in a safe and nurturing environment, leading them to be people of faith, socialization, and character through study and service.

## **We Walk by Faith... in WISDOM**

In the history of civilization, when one seeks a Wisdom Hero, more than likely the name of King Solomon will top the list. You may remember that following the death of his father, King David, Solomon became king and led the nation in repentance. God was so very pleased that he desired to reward Solomon with whatever he wished. Solomon asked not a long life or for wealth or the death of his enemies. Instead, he asked God for wisdom. God promised Solomon, "I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be (1 Kings 3:12)." Wouldn't each of us wish to be known as having "a wise and discerning heart?" Yet, we, too, do have the fullness of this gift of Wisdom. We received this gift at Baptism and it was strengthened at Confirmation. It's really all about what we truly want. Solomon desired wisdom from the God. He had a relationship with God and could speak his desire to him. We, too, must decide what is most desired in our lives and ask the Lord if it will serve him and us well. Like Solomon, we need to nurture our relationship with the Lord so as to hear his response to us when we ask. Prayer, the Sacraments, adoration, and even silence will develop this relationship. It's simply a matter of determining what is our priority in life.

## **Let us pray ...**

for all of our Catechists, on Catechetical Sunday, that they may be strengthened to continue to spread the Gospel.

for the Good Shepherd community.





## Reminders & Updates

- Please log into **Power school** and complete all forms if you have not already done so. These were due on last week.
  - **Grandparents and Special Friends Day!** Mark your calendar for September 20th from 10:00–11:30. Students are welcome to bring a special person to attend this event. RSVP's are due by Thursday at 8:00 in order to attend. Please email [gsoffice@goodshepherdschool.net](mailto:gsoffice@goodshepherdschool.net) to RSVP.
  - Golf Tournament! If you are able to volunteer to help out, we need adults and Junior High Students. **Volunteer Form**
  - **Vision for the Future 2025–2026 Applications** – Applications for tuition assistance (Vision for the Future) for the 2025–2026 school year through the FACTS site opens on September 15, 2024. The deadline for applications is January 31, 2025, and notification of awards will begin on March 1, 2025.
  - **Movie Night on September 27th!** Please cast your vote for your movie choice. Voting will end on September 25th. You can vote by placing a donation in the jar of the movie of your choice at school. All donations will benefit St. Vincent de Paul.
  - **Tacos!** Information was sent home for a Taco fundraiser. Place your orders by September 30th in order to have dinner already made for you. Order at <https://form.jotform.com/223214411803139>
  - **Coffee?** If you would like to place a Giving Bean Coffee order online, please use this link. <https://www.givingbean.com/store/home.php?partner=b5ea6>
  - **Picture Day!** Mark your calendars for September 30th. Sign up for updates with the link below <https://strawbridge.fotomerchanthv.com/clients/good-shepherd-catholic-school/fall-pictures-9-30-2024-30/optIn>
  - **Crab Feast on October 27th!** Reservations are now open
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## **From Mrs. Ingraham**

We've had some new additions to our Good Shepherd Faculty in the recent weeks as Ms. Glynn is no longer with us. Please help me welcome Mrs. Cordrey as our School Counselor! She brings with her a Bachelor's in Behavioral Science and a Master's in School Counseling. Mrs. Cordrey will be teaching guidance lessons one day a week and providing support to individual or small groups of students the other day. I'd also like to welcome Mr. Van Der Werff who will be a Teacher's Assistant and teaching Technology classes.

Thank you for entrusting your children to this faith-filled Good Shepherd family! If you would like a specific or general intention to be included in Crusader Chronicles, please send it to me at [mingraham@goodshepherdschool.net](mailto:mingraham@goodshepherdschool.net)

### **Reminders & Important Dates**

- September 20th- Grandparents Day (Noon Dismissal)
- September 21st- Golf Tournament
- September 27th- Movie Night
- September 30th- Picture Day
- September 30th- Taco Orders Due
- October 27th- Crab Feast (12:30-4:00)

**Mrs. Ingraham, Principal**  
**[mingraham@goodshepherdschool.net](mailto:mingraham@goodshepherdschool.net)**

**GOOD SHEPHERD**  
OFFICIAL ONLINE SHOP

**1ST PLACE Sports**

# BACK-TO-SCHOOL SALE

**30% OFF SITEWIDE!**  
FREE SHIPPING & HANDLING OVER \$75

**AUGUST 20TH - SEPTEMBER 24TH**  
**ORDER AT: 1STPLACE.SALE/43217**

**Don't miss your chance to gear up with attire to support Good Shepherd. A portion of the sales goes directly back to the school.**

## High School Placement Test

The Diocese of Wilmington will administer the HSPT at diocesan and parish high schools (Padua Academy, Saint Elizabeth High School, Saint Mark's High School, and Saints Peter & Paul High School) on Saturday-Sunday, November 16-17. Registration is now open. The HSPT registration process must be completed online through Scholastic Testing Services, Inc., at <https://stsusers.com/stsusers/registration/static/wilmington.php>.

Good Shepherd Catholic School's Annual  
*Game Day*  
**CRAB FEAST**  
Open to the Public!

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 12:30 PM - END OF GAME**  
**AT THE WELLWOOD RESTAURANT**

**Adults: \$60 / Kids ages 9 & under: \$20**

**Menu Includes:**  
AYCE Steamed Crabs, Crab Bisque, BBQ Rotisserie Chicken, Brisket with rolls, Corn on the Cob, Potato Salad, Desserts, Beer & Wine

**Reservations - CALL GSCS @ 410-642-6265**  
\*Seating arrangements available upon request

## POPUF FUNDRAISER!

**FAMILY TIME IS BETTER WITH TACOS**

**\$43.00** Feeds 4-6 and includes 12 tortilla shells, choice of up to 2 proteins, rice, beans, cheese, lettuce, pico de gallo, sour cream, chips, salsa, and a bowl of Moe's Famous Queso!

**TAKE-HOME TACO KITS**  
MOE'S DONATES **25%** OF KIT SALES

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The Catholic Diocese of Wilmington High Schools

# Open House 2024



Schools of *Faith*  
Schools of *Excellence*



Saint Mark's High School  
stmarkhs.net  
OPEN HOUSE OCT. 6



Ursuline Academy  
ursuline.org  
OPEN HOUSE OCT. 6



Saints Peter & Paul  
High School  
hs.sspeaston.org  
OPEN HOUSE OCT. 27



Padua Academy  
paduaacademy.org  
OPEN HOUSE OCT. 20



Salesianum School  
salesianum.org  
OPEN HOUSE OCT. 6



St. Elizabeth School  
steschools.org  
OPEN HOUSE OCT. 20



Archmere Academy  
archmereacademy.org  
OPEN HOUSE OCT. 27



Aquinas Academy  
aquinasacademy.net

For more information, go to [cdow.org/schools](http://cdow.org/schools)  
or call 302-573-3133

# Does Your School Have the Most Team Spirit? Let it Shine!



## BISHOP'S 5K RUN/WALK

Sat., Nov. 23, 2024  
8am-11am



Show your **School Spirit** by building the **biggest team**  
for the **Bishop's 5K run/walk**.

*The three largest teams will win bragging rights  
and a cash prize for your school!*



**The Top 3 Largest Teams Will Be Awarded!**



To qualify, you need at least **15 supporters from your school**.

The top three school teams with the most participants by midnight, Fri. Nov. 22, will win cash!

**1st Place: \$1,000 • 2nd Place: \$500 • 3rd Place: \$250**

**Saint Mark's High School, 2501 Pike Creek Road, Wilmington, DE 19808**

**Registration Fee: \$29 Adults (\$40 on Race Day) • Students \$19 (under 18)**

Your participation provides vital support and offers relief to those in crisis.

**Stand with Catholic Charities and be a beacon of hope in someone's life.**

Catholic Charities assists low-income households experiencing a financial crisis to pay for basic expenses such as rent, utilities,

food, and clothing. We manage Bayard House, a home for pregnant teens and women preparing for childbirth. Our programs include shelters for homeless prevention, low income housing for senior citizens, and behavioral health services.

Through the Diocese of Wilmington, we offer essential services to strengthen families, assist the disadvantaged, and build relationships throughout Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

**For more information and to register:**  
**[www.ccwilm.org/events/the-bishops-5k-runwalk/](http://www.ccwilm.org/events/the-bishops-5k-runwalk/)**

*All proceeds will be used to support Catholic Charities' social service programs in Delaware and the Eastern shore of Maryland.*